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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masayuki Takahashi, et al.

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Group No.: 2873

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Examiner: Alicia M. Harrington

For: CHARGE AMOUNT DETECTION CIRCUIT AND
TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE SENSOR USING SAME

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REQUEST THAT PERIOD ALLOWED FOR RESPONSE BE RESENT

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1. On September 8, 2003, an Office Action was mailed to applicants' attorneys at the correct address but pages 4 and 6 were missing from the action.
2. Applicants' attorneys received this Action on September 10, 2003 and requested via facsimile on September 12, 2003 that a complete copy of the Office Action be sent to the undersigned.
3. Between September 12, 2003 and November 13th, numerous telephone communications occurred between Examiner Harrington and applicants' attorney. The undersigned extends his sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended in chasing down this file and trying to get a copy of the office action re-sent to the undersigned.

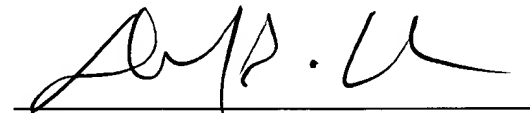
4. For reasons unknown, a complete Office Action was not received by applicants' attorneys until November 14, 2003, which was the first date the attorney was able to review the entire document.

Applicants attorney thus has only three weeks to review the Action; communicate with applicants who are in Japan and prepare a proper response.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the period allowed for response to the Office Action be reset to run three months from the mailing date of the missing pages, i.e., November 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov 20, 2003



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